straight order taken that the prisoners be kept in safe custody and not suffered as heretofore to run up and down at their pleasure, whereby many inconveniences may ensue If any passengers shall arrive from any foreign part, notice to be given to the commander that they may be examined upon points necessary to the furtherance of her Majesty's service

In these troubles the two most blameworthy are the Town Clerk of Plymouth and Jennings, Sir Ferdinando Gorges* lieutenant Both are to be put forth from their offices

THE PEACE AT VERVINS

Perpetual peace between the French King and the Spaniards was publicly proclaimed on the 26th May both at Pans and at Arniens in the presence of the Legate and the King's deputies This peace was concluded and subscribed upon the 22nd April, but upon express condition that it should not be published till a month after, for the King of France wished the ambas- sadors of England and the States first to be gone from his Court In this conference at Vervins the Spaniards have agreed to restore those towns which they hold in Picardy, Blavet in Brittany, and Calais At first they would have kept Calais so long as the war lasteth with the States, giving the French an exchange in the meantime The French stood to have Calais restored freely, and likewise Cambray ? but they agreed, with- out much difficulty, that Calais shall be restored while tie Spaniard keeps Cambray

loth June MURDERS IN IRELAND

During this kst truce, as at other times of cessation of arms, the rebels have taken great advantage and are grown to an exceeding great strength The rebels in

Lemster, by the granting of privileges to them, are grown to such strength and insolence that they have laid waste a great part of the county Thence passing into the Queen's county they have so spoiled and utterly wasted it that the poor English gentlemen of the slure do scarcely dare to manure one foot of their land, or almost to look out of their castles , their tenants have joined the rebels, and this county which cost so much English blood and treasure to gain is almost lost After these murders and villainies this vile rabble of rebels